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For : RADICALLY COUPLED PTFE POLYMER COMPOUNDS AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,
Applicants hereby bring the following additional information to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicants hereby note that Application Nos. 10/577,305 and 10/577,300 cited in
Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement, filed January 25, 2007, have received Office
Actions therein mailed January 23, 2009 and May 7, 2009, respectively. The Examiner is
requested to once again review these files and to review the Office Actions therein.

Applicants note that Application No. 10/577,305 has published as US 2007/0282031A,
and Application No. 10/577,300 has published as US 2007/0244212 A1.

Applicants note that the following documents are cited by the Examiner in Application
No. 10/577,305.

U.S. Patent No. 5,444,103

U.S. Patent No. 5,075,342

U.S. Patent No. 4,652,592

U.S. Patent No. 3,666,693

U.S. Patent No. 4,385,130

U.S. Patent No. 4,220,511

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith English translations of DD 146716 and Lee (Item 11 - D.-W. Lee, "Ionisierende Strahlen Machen PTFE-Abefälle Wiederverwertbar", Kunststoffe, Vol. 84, pp. 277-278, and 280 (1994)) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the following document that is discussed in the Amendment filed on even date herewith.

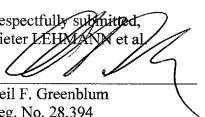
Schierholz, K. et al., Journal of Polymer Science, Part 8, Polymer Physics, Vol. 37, 2404-2411 (1999).

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. published patent applications and U.S. patent applications are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith the fee of \$180.00 for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of an Office Action and prior to closing of prosecution. Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fee necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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